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INTRODUCTION

1. The present publication is the third revision to United Nations Standard Country Codes (Series M, No. 49), prepared by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and issued in 1970. 1/ Like its predecessors, this publication presents a list of the names of countries or areas in alphabetical order, 2/ three-digit numerical codes used for statistical processing purposes by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat, three-digit alphabetical codes assigned by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 3/ and 12-character abbreviations used by the Statistics Division whenever abbreviated forms of country or area names are needed. Composition of geographical regions and of economic, trade and other groupings of countries or areas used by the Statistics Division in its publications and databases are also shown. In addition, the annex tables show changes in numerical codes since the second revision was published, in 1982.

Countries or areas

2. The list of countries or areas shown in table 1 of the present publication includes those countries or areas for which statistical data are compiled by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat, as of 31 March 1996.

3. The names of countries or areas refer to their short form used in day-to-day operations of the United Nations and not necessarily to their official name as used in formal documents. These names are based on Terminology Bulletin No. 347: Country Names.

4. Information shown within parentheses (round brackets) in the name of a country or area is an integral part of the name.

Abbreviations of names

5. Twelve-character abbreviations for the English language names of countries or areas have been assigned by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat for use where needed in statistical publications. They have been designed to establish maximum visual association with the full name of the country or area and to ensure a logical position when listed alphabetically. Where the number of characters permits, the full name is used in place of an abbreviation. In some instances an acronym or a widely used short representation of a name is used.

1/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.70.XVII.13. The first and second revisions were issued as United Nations publications, Sales Nos. E.75.XVII.8 and E.82.XVII.8.

2/ A comparative listing in the six official languages of the United Nations, in English alphabetical order, is contained in Terminology Bulletin No. 34: Country Names (United Nations publication, Sales No. A/C/E/F/R/S.95.I.19 and corrigenda), prepared by the Office of Conference and Support Services of the United Nations Secretariat.

3/ International Standards, ISO 3166, Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries, 4th ed. (Berlin, 1993).

Composition of geographical regions and of economic, trade and other groupings

6. The geographical regions and groupings of countries and areas included in the present publication are not comprehensive but only a selection which are or may be used in the compilation of statistics as of 31 March 1996.

7. Macro geographical and component geographical regions for various statistical uses are shown in table 2, for the countries and areas that appear in table 1. In order to ensure consistency in statistics, each country or area is shown in one region only. The macro geographical regions are arranged to the extent possible according to continents. Within these groupings more detailed component geographical regions are shown.

8. The selection of economic, trade and other groupings presented in table 3 is organized mainly around economic and trade interests. Some of the groupings are regional in nature, others span several continents. The groupings in this section do not necessarily include all the countries or areas shown in table 1 and some countries or areas may be included in more than one group.

Numerical codes

9. As an aid to statistical data processing, a unique standard three-digit numerical code is assigned to each country or area and to each geographical region and grouping of countries or areas shown in the present publication. These codes range from 000 to 899, inclusive.

10. Codes 896 and 898 are assigned to "Areas not elsewhere specified" and "Not specified", respectively. The designation "Areas not elsewhere specified" may be used to denote countries or areas not shown individually in a given tabulation. The designation "Not specified" may be used to denote countries or areas for which the information needed for allocation is not available.

11. Codes 900 to 999 inclusive are available for individual users for their own purposes, for example to designate countries or areas and groupings not shown in the present publication.

ISO alphabetical codes

12. Alphabetical codes for the representation of names of countries or areas have been developed by ISO. 3/ ISO's three-letter codes (ALPHA-3) are given, where available, for the countries or areas shown in the present publication. The ALPHA-3 codes have been provided for use in those specific instances where a three-letter code is preferred by the user.

Changes since the last issue

13. The geographical extent of a country or area, or the composition of a geographical region, may change over time and users should take such changes into account in their use of codes shown in this publication when relating data for different time periods. A change in the name of a country or area while its geographical coverage remains the same is not usually accompanied by a change in its numerical code. However, a change in name is generally accompanied by a change in the ISO alphabetical codes.

14. A major change in the geographical coverage of a country or area is generally accompanied by a change in its numerical code used for statistical purposes.

15. Changes in numerical codes and names of countries or areas and geographical groupings made since the second revision of the present publication are shown in the annexes.

Description of the tables

16. The present publication consists of an introduction, four tables and two annex tables, as described below:

(a) Table 1 lists the names of countries or areas in English alphabetical order and shows for each country or area its numerical code, the 12-letter abbreviation of its name and the three-letter ISO alphabetical code for the representation of its name;

(b) Table 2 lists the composition of macro geographical regions and their component geographical regions and shows for each its numerical code. Under each region the names and numerical codes of the countries or areas that compose it are listed;

(c) Table 3 lists the country and area composition of various economic, trade and other groupings commonly used in statistics and their codes. These groupings are not necessarily inclusive of all countries or areas, and some countries or areas may appear in more than one;

(d) Table 4 lists in numerical order all the numerical codes and names of the countries or areas and groupings shown in tables 1-3 and other numerical codes used for special purposes;

(e) Annex tables A and B list changes in the country or area, regional and other numerical codes since the 1982 edition of the publication. Changes in the composition of regions which were assigned new codes are not shown but may be derived by referring to the listings contained in the 1982 edition.

Table 1. Countries or areas, codes and abbreviations (listing in alphabetical order) a/

Numerical code	Country or area name	Twelve-character abbreviation	ISO code ALPHA-3
004	Afghanistan	AFGHANISTAN	AFG
008	Albania	ALBANIA	ALB
012	Algeria	ALGERIA	DZA
016	American Samoa	AMER SAMOA	ASM
020	Andorra	ANDORRA	AND
024	Angola	ANGOLA	AGO
660	Anguilla	ANGUILLA	AIA
028	Antigua and Barbuda	ANTIGUA,BARB	ATG
032	Argentina	ARGENTINA	ARG
051	Armenia	ARMENIA	ARM
533	Aruba	ARUBA	ABW
036	Australia	AUSTRALIA	AUS
040	Austria	AUSTRIA	AUT
031	Azerbaijan	AZERBAIJAN	AZE
044	Bahamas	BAHAMAS	BHS
048	Bahrain	BAHRAIN	BHR
050	Bangladesh	BANGLADESH	BGD
052	Barbados	BARBADOS	BRB
112	Belarus	BELARUS	BLR
056	Belgium	BELGIUM	BEL
084	Belize	BELIZE	BLZ
204	Benin	BENIN	BEN
060	Bermuda	BERMUDA	BMU
064	Bhutan	BHUTAN	BTN
068	Bolivia	BOLIVIA	BOL
070	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BOSNIA HERZG	BIH
072	Botswana	BOTSWANA	BWA
076	Brazil	BRAZIL	BRA
092	British Virgin Islands	BR.VIRGIN IS	VGB
096	Brunei Darussalam	BRUNEI DARSM	BRN
100	Bulgaria	BULGARIA	BGR
854	Burkina Faso	BURKINA FASO	BFA
108	Burundi	BURUNDI	BDI
116	Cambodia	CAMBODIA	KHM
120	Cameroon	CAMEROON	CMR
124	Canada	CANADA	CAN
132	Cape Verde	CAPE VERDE	CPV
136	Cayman Islands	CAYMAN IS	CYM
140	Central African Republic	CENT.AFR.REP	CAF
148	Chad	CHAD	TCD
830	Channel Islands	CHANNEL IS	
152	Chile	CHILE	CHL
156	China	CHINA	CHN
170	Colombia	COLOMBIA	COL
174	Comoros	COMOROS	COM
178	Congo	CONGO	COG
184	Cook Islands	COOK IS	COK
188	Costa Rica	COSTA RICA	CRI
384	Côte d'Ivoire	COTE DIVOIRE	CIV
191	Croatia	CROATIA	HRV

Numerical code	Country or area name	Twelve-character abbreviation	ISO code ALPHA-3
192	Cuba	CUBA	CUB
196	Cyprus	CYPRUS	CYP
203	Czech Republic	CZECH REP	CZE
408	Democratic People's Rep. of Korea	KOREA D P RP	PRK
208	Denmark	DENMARK	DNK
262	Djibouti	DJIBOUTI	DJI
212	Dominica	DOMINICA	DMA
214	Dominican Republic	DOMINICAN RP	DOM
626	East Timor	EAST TIMOR	TMP
218	Ecuador	ECUADOR	ECU
818	Egypt	EGYPT	EGY
222	El Salvador	EL SALVADOR	SLV
226	Equatorial Guinea	EQ.GUINEA	GNQ
232	Eritrea	ERITREA	ERI
233	Estonia	ESTONIA	EST
231	Ethiopia	ETHIOPIA	ETH
234	Faeroe Islands	FAEROE IS	FRO
238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FALKLAND IS	FLK
242	Fiji	FIJI	FJI
246	Finland	FINLAND	FIN
250	France	FRANCE	FRA
254	French Guiana	FR.GUIANA	GUF
258	French Polynesia	FR.POLYNESIA	PYF
266	Gabon	GABON	GAB
270	Gambia	GAMBIA	GMB
274	Gaza Strip		
268	Georgia	GEORGIA	GEO
276	Germany	GERMANY	DEU
288	Ghana	GHANA	GHA
292	Gibraltar	GIBRALTAR	GIB
300	Greece	GREECE	GRC
304	Greenland	GREENLAND	GRL
308	Grenada	GRENADA	GRD
312	Guadeloupe	GUADELOUPE	GLP
316	Guam	GUAM	GUM
320	Guatemala	GUATEMALA	GTM
324	Guinea	GUINEA	GIN
624	Guinea-Bissau	GUINEABISSAU	GNB
328	Guyana	GUYANA	GUY
332	Haiti	HAITI	HTI
336	Holy See	HOLY SEE	VAT
340	Honduras	HONDURAS	HND
344	Hong Kong	HONG KONG	HKG
348	Hungary	HUNGARY	HUN
352	Iceland	ICELAND	ISL
356	India	INDIA	IND
360	Indonesia	INDONESIA	IDN
364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IRAN	IRN
368	Iraq	IRAQ	IRQ
372	Ireland	IRELAND	IRL
833	Isle of Man	ISLE OF MAN	
376	Israel	ISRAEL	ISR
380	Italy	ITALY	ITA

Numerical code	Country or area name	Twelve-character abbreviation	ISO code ALPHA-3
388	Jamaica	JAMAICA	JAM
392	Japan	JAPAN	JPN
400	Jordan	JORDAN	JOR
398	Kazakstan	KAZAKSTAN	KAZ
404	Kenya	KENYA	KEN
296	Kiribati	KIRIBATI	KIR
414	Kuwait	KUWAIT	KWT
417	Kyrgyzstan	KYRGYZSTAN	KGZ
418	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO P.DEM.R.	LAO
428	Latvia	LATVIA	LVA
422	Lebanon	LEBANON	LBN
426	Lesotho	LESOTHO	LSO
430	Liberia	LIBERIA	LBR
434	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	LIBYA	LBY
438	Liechtenstein	LIECHTENSTEN	LIE
440	Lithuania	LITHUANIA	LTU
442	Luxembourg	LUXEMBOURG	LUX
446	Macau	MACAU	MAC
450	Madagascar	MADAGASCAR	MDG
454	Malawi	MALAWI	MWI
458	Malaysia	MALAYSIA	MYS
462	Maldives	MALDIVES	MDV
466	Mali	MALI	MLI
470	Malta	MALTA	MLT
584	Marshall Islands	MARSHALL IS	MHL
474	Martinique	MARTINIQUE	MTQ
478	Mauritania	MAURITANIA	MRT
480	Mauritius	MAURITIUS	MUS
484	Mexico	MEXICO	MEX
583	Micronesia, Federated States of	MICRONESIA	FSM
492	Monaco	MONACO	MCO
496	Mongolia	MONGOLIA	MNG
500	Montserrat	MONTSERRAT	MSR
504	Morocco	MOROCCO	MAR
508	Mozambique	MOZAMBIQUE	MOZ
104	Myanmar	MYANMAR	MMR
516	Namibia	NAMIBIA	NAM
520	Nauru	NAURU	NRU
524	Nepal	NEPAL	NPL
528	Netherlands	NETHERLANDS	NLD
530	Netherlands Antilles	NETH.ANTILES	ANT
540	New Caledonia	NEW CALEDNIA	NCL
554	New Zealand	NEW ZEALAND	NZL
558	Nicaragua	NICARAGUA	NIC
562	Niger	NIGER	NER
566	Nigeria	NIGERIA	NGA
570	Niue	NIUE	NIU
574	Norfolk Island	NORFOLK IS	NFK
580	Northern Mariana Islands	N.MARIANA IS	MNP
578	Norway	NORWAY	NOR
512	Oman	OMAN	OMN
586	Pakistan	PAKISTAN	PAK
585	Palau	PALAU	PLW

Numerical code	Country or area name	Twelve-character abbreviation	ISO code ALPHA-3
591	Panama	PANAMA	PAN
598	Papua New Guinea	PAPUA N.GUIN	PNG
600	Paraguay	PARAGUAY	PRY
604	Peru	PERU	PER
608	Philippines	PHILIPPINES	PHL
612	Pitcairn	PITCAIRN	PCN
616	Poland	POLAND	POL
620	Portugal	PORTUGAL	PRT
630	Puerto Rico	PUERTO RICO	PRI
634	Qatar	QATAR	QAT
410	Republic of Korea	KOREA REP.	KOR
498	Republic of Moldova	REP MOLDOVA	MDA
638	Réunion	REUNION	REU
642	Romania	ROMANIA	ROM
643	Russian Federation	RUSSIAN FED	RUS
646	Rwanda	RWANDA	RWA
654	Saint Helena	ST.HELENA	SHN
659	Saint Kitts and Nevis	ST.KITTS-NEV	KNA
662	Saint Lucia	ST.LUCIA	LCA
666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	ST.PIERRE,MQ	SPM
670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	ST.VINCENT,G	VCT
882	Samoa	SAMOA	WSM
674	San Marino	SAN MARINO	SMR
678	Sao Tome and Principe	SAO TOME PRN	STP
682	Saudi Arabia	SAUDI ARABIA	SAU
686	Senegal	SENEGAL	SEN
690	Seychelles	SEYCHELLES	SYC
694	Sierra Leone	SIERRA LEONE	SLE
702	Singapore	SINGAPORE	SGP
703	Slovakia	SLOVAKIA	SVK
705	Slovenia	SLOVENIA	SVN
090	Solomon Islands	SOLOMON IS	SLB
706	Somalia	SOMALIA	SOM
710	South Africa	SOUTH AFRICA	ZAF
724	Spain	SPAIN	ESP
144	Sri Lanka	SRI LANKA	LKA
736	Sudan	SUDAN	SDN
740	Suriname	SURINAME	SUR
744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	SVALBARD IS	SJM
748	Swaziland	SWAZILAND	SWZ
752	Sweden	SWEDEN	SWE
756	Switzerland	SWITZERLAND	CHE
760	Syrian Arab Republic	SYRIA	SYR
158	Taiwan Province of China		TWN
762	Tajikistan	TAJIKISTAN	TJK
764	Thailand	THAILAND	THA
807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	TFYROM	MKD
768	Togo	TOGO	TGO
772	Tokelau	TOKELAU	TKL
776	Tonga	TONGA	TON
780	Trinidad and Tobago	TRINIDAD TBG	TTO
788	Tunisia	TUNISIA	TUN

Numerical code	Country or area name	Twelve-character abbreviation	ISO code ALPHA-3
792	Turkey	TURKEY	TUR
795	Turkmenistan	TURKMENISTAN	TKM
796	Turks and Caicos Islands	TURKS,CAICOS	TCA
798	Tuvalu	TUVALU	TUV
800	Uganda	UGANDA	UGA
804	Ukraine	UKRAINE	UKR
784	United Arab Emirates	UNTD ARAB EM	ARE
826	United Kingdom	UK	GBR
834	United Republic of Tanzania	TANZANIA	TZA
840	United States	USA	USA
850	United States Virgin Islands	US.VIRGIN IS	VIR
858	Uruguay	URUGUAY	URY
860	Uzbekistan	UZBEKISTAN	UZB
548	Vanuatu	VANUATU	VUT
862	Venezuela	VENEZUELA	VEN
704	Viet Nam	VIET NAM	VNM
876	Wallis and Futuna Islands	WALLIS FUT.I	WLF
732	Western Sahara	WESTN.SAHARA	ESH
887	Yemen	YEMEN	YEM
891	Yugoslavia	YUGOSLAVIA	YUG
180	Zaire	ZAIRE	ZAR
894	Zambia	ZAMBIA	ZMB
716	Zimbabwe	ZIMBABWE	ZWE
896	Areas not elsewhere specified	N.E.S.	
898	Areas not specified	N.S.	

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Table 2. Composition of macro geographical (continental) regions and component geographical regions

Numerical code	Geographical regions and composition of regions
002	Africa a/
014	Eastern Africa
108	Burundi
174	Comoros
262	Djibouti
232	Eritrea
231	Ethiopia
404	Kenya
450	Madagascar
454	Malawi
480	Mauritius
508	Mozambique
638	Réunion
646	Rwanda
690	Seychelles
706	Somalia
800	Uganda
834	United Republic of Tanzania
894	Zambia
716	Zimbabwe
017	Middle Africa
024	Angola
120	Cameroon
140	Central African Republic
148	Chad
178	Congo
226	Equatorial Guinea
266	Gabon
678	Sao Tome and Principe
180	Zaire
015	Northern Africa
012	Algeria
818	Egypt
434	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
504	Morocco
736	Sudan
788	Tunisia
732	Western Sahara

Numerical code	Geographical regions and composition of regions
018	Southern Africa
072	Botswana
426	Lesotho
516	Namibia
710	South Africa
748	Swaziland
011	Western Africa
204	Benin
854	Burkina Faso
132	Cape Verde
384	Côte d'Ivoire
270	Gambia
288	Ghana
324	Guinea
624	Guinea-Bissau
430	Liberia
466	Mali
478	Mauritania
562	Niger
566	Nigeria
654	Saint Helena
686	Senegal
694	Sierra Leone
768	Togo
019	Americas b/
003	North America
029	Caribbean
660	Anguilla
028	Antigua and Barbuda
533	Aruba
044	Bahamas
052	Barbados
092	British Virgin Islands
136	Cayman Islands
192	Cuba
212	Dominica
214	Dominican Republic
308	Grenada
312	Guadeloupe
332	Haiti
388	Jamaica
474	Martinique
500	Montserrat
530	Netherlands Antilles
630	Puerto Rico
659	Saint Kitts and Nevis

Numerical code	Geographical regions and composition of regions
662	Saint Lucia
670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
780	Trinidad and Tobago
796	Turks and Caicos Islands
850	United States Virgin Islands
013	Central America
084	Belize
188	Costa Rica
222	El Salvador
320	Guatemala
340	Honduras
484	Mexico
558	Nicaragua
591	Panama
021	Northern America
060	Bermuda
124	Canada
304	Greenland
666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
840	United States
005	South America
032	Argentina
068	Bolivia
076	Brazil
152	Chile
170	Colombia
218	Ecuador
238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
254	French Guiana
328	Guyana
600	Paraguay
604	Peru
740	Suriname
858	Uruguay
862	Venezuela
142	Asia
030	Eastern Asia
156	China
408	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
344	Hong Kong
392	Japan
446	Macau
496	Mongolia
410	Republic of Korea

Numerical code	Geographical regions and composition of regions
062	South-central Asia
004	Afghanistan
050	Bangladesh
064	Bhutan
356	India
364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
398	Kazakstan
417	Kyrgyzstan
462	Maldives
524	Nepal
586	Pakistan
144	Sri Lanka
762	Tajikistan
795	Turkmenistan
860	Uzbekistan
035	South-eastern Asia
096	Brunei Darussalam
116	Cambodia
626	East Timor
360	Indonesia
418	Lao People's Democratic Republic
458	Malaysia
104	Myanmar
608	Philippines
702	Singapore
764	Thailand
704	Viet Nam
145	Western Asia
051	Armenia
031	Azerbaijan
048	Bahrain
196	Cyprus
274	Gaza Strip
268	Georgia
368	Iraq
376	Israel
400	Jordan
414	Kuwait
422	Lebanon
512	Oman
634	Qatar
682	Saudi Arabia
760	Syrian Arab Republic
792	Turkey
784	United Arab Emirates
887	Yemen

Numerical code	Geographical regions and composition of regions
150	Europe
151	Eastern Europe
112	Belarus
100	Bulgaria
203	Czech Republic
348	Hungary
616	Poland
498	Republic of Moldova
642	Romania
643	Russian Federation
703	Slovakia
804	Ukraine
154	Northern Europe
830	Channel Islands
208	Denmark
233	Estonia
234	Faeroe Islands
246	Finland
352	Iceland
372	Ireland
833	Isle of Man
428	Latvia
440	Lithuania
578	Norway
744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands
752	Sweden
826	United Kingdom
039	Southern Europe
008	Albania
020	Andorra
070	Bosnia and Herzegovina
191	Croatia
292	Gibraltar
300	Greece
336	Holy See
380	Italy
470	Malta
620	Portugal
674	San Marino
705	Slovenia
724	Spain
807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
891	Yugoslavia

Numerical code	Geographical regions and composition of regions
155	Western Europe
040	Austria
056	Belgium
249	France
276	Germany
438	Liechtenstein
442	Luxembourg
492	Monaco
528	Netherlands
756	Switzerland
009	Oceania
053	Australia and New Zealand
036	Australia
554	New Zealand
574	Norfolk Island
054	Melanesia
242	Fiji
540	New Caledonia
598	Papua New Guinea
090	Solomon Islands
548	Vanuatu
057	Micronesia
316	Guam
296	Kiribati
584	Marshall Islands
583	Micronesia, Federated States of
520	Nauru
580	Northern Mariana Islands
585	Palau
061	Polynesia
016	American Samoa
184	Cook Islands
258	French Polynesia
570	Niue
612	Pitcairn
882	Samoa
772	Tokelau
776	Tonga
798	Tuvalu
876	Wallis and Futuna Islands

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(Footnotes to table 2)

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a/ The designation sub-Saharan Africa is commonly used to indicate all of Africa except northern Africa, with the Sudan included in sub-Saharan Africa.

b/ For some purposes, users may wish to combine the Caribbean and Central and South America under the description Latin America and the Caribbean.

Table 3. Economic, trade and other groupings of countries or areas

Numerical code	Composition of economic, trade and other groupings
063	Andean Common Market (ANCOM)
068	Bolivia
170	Colombia
218	Ecuador
604	Peru
862	Venezuela
065	ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)
096	Brunei Darussalam
360	Indonesia
458	Malaysia
608	Philippines
702	Singapore
764	Thailand
066	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
036	Australia
096	Brunei Darussalam
124	Canada
152	Chile
156	China
344	Hong Kong
360	Indonesia
392	Japan
458	Malaysia
484	Mexico
554	New Zealand
598	Papua New Guinea
608	Philippines
410	Republic of Korea
702	Singapore
764	Thailand
840	United States
692	Central African Customs and Economic Union (CACEU)
120	Cameroon
140	Central African Republic
148	Chad
178	Congo
226	Equatorial Guinea
266	Gabon

Numerical code	Composition of economic, trade and other groupings
395	Central American Common Market (CACM)
188	Costa Rica
222	El Salvador
320	Guatemala
340	Honduras
558	Nicaragua
892	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
204	Benin
854	Burkina Faso
132	Cape Verde
384	Côte d'Ivoire
270	Gambia
288	Ghana
324	Guinea
624	Guinea-Bissau
430	Liberia
466	Mali
478	Mauritania
562	Niger
566	Nigeria
686	Senegal
694	Sierra Leone
768	Togo
097	European Community (EC)
040	Austria
056	Belgium
208	Denmark
246	Finland
250	France
276	Germany
300	Greece
372	Ireland
380	Italy
442	Luxembourg
528	Netherlands
620	Portugal
724	Spain
752	Sweden
826	United Kingdom
197	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
352	Iceland
438	Liechtenstein
578	Norway
756	Switzerland

Numerical code	Composition of economic, trade and other groupings
095	Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)
032	Argentina
068	Bolivia
076	Brazil
152	Chile
170	Colombia
218	Ecuador
484	Mexico
600	Paraguay
604	Peru
858	Uruguay
862	Venezuela
199	Least developed countries (LDCs) a/
004	Afghanistan
024	Angola
050	Bangladesh
204	Benin
064	Bhutan
854	Burkina Faso
108	Burundi
116	Cambodia
132	Cape Verde
140	Central African Republic
148	Chad
174	Comoros
262	Djibouti
226	Equatorial Guinea
232	Eritrea
231	Ethiopia
270	Gambia
324	Guinea
624	Guinea-Bissau
332	Haiti
296	Kiribati
418	Lao People's Democratic Republic
426	Lesotho
430	Liberia
450	Madagascar
454	Malawi
462	Maldives
466	Mali
478	Mauritania
508	Mozambique
104	Myanmar
524	Nepal
562	Niger
646	Rwanda
882	Samoa
678	Sao Tome and Principe
694	Sierra Leone
090	Solomon Islands

Numerical code	Composition of economic, trade and other groupings
706	Somalia
736	Sudan
768	Togo
798	Tuvalu
800	Uganda
834	United Republic of Tanzania
548	Vanuatu
887	Yemen
180	Zaire
894	Zambia
069	Mercado Comun Sudamericano (MERCOSUR)
032	Argentina
076	Brazil
600	Paraguay
858	Uruguay
071	North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
124	Canada
484	Mexico
840	United States
198	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
036	Australia
040	Austria
056	Belgium
124	Canada
208	Denmark
246	Finland
250	France
276	Germany
300	Greece
352	Iceland
372	Ireland
380	Italy
392	Japan
442	Luxembourg
484	Mexico
528	Netherlands
554	New Zealand
578	Norway
620	Portugal
724	Spain
752	Sweden
756	Switzerland
792	Turkey
826	United Kingdom
840	United States

Numerical code	Composition of economic, trade and other groupings
399	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
012	Algeria
266	Gabon
360	Indonesia
364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
368	Iraq
414	Kuwait
434	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
566	Nigeria
634	Qatar
682	Saudi Arabia
784	United Arab Emirates
862	Venezuela
711	Southern African Customs Union (SACU)
072	Botswana
426	Lesotho
516	Namibia
710	South Africa
748	Swaziland
	Other economic and trade groupings
058	Belgium-Luxembourg
251	France-Monaco
381	Italy-San Marino-Holy See
579	Norway, Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands
757	Switzerland, Liechtenstein
841	United States, Puerto Rico
842	United States, Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Islands
	Developed and developing regions b/
	Developing regions c/
002	Africa
019	Americas [exc. Canada and United States in northern America (numerical code 021)]
029	Caribbean
013	Central America
005	South America
142	Asia [exc. Japan]
009	Oceania [exc. Australia and New Zealand (numerical code 053)]

Numerical code	Composition of economic, trade and other groupings
	Developed regions
021	Northern America
150	Europe
392	Japan
053	Australia and New Zealand

a/ Classified by the General Assembly as of 31 March 1996. The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee for Development Planning, decides on the countries to be included in the list of the least developed countries.

b/ There is no established convention for the designation of "developed" and "developing" countries or areas in the United Nations system. In common practice, Japan in Asia, Canada and the United States in northern America, Australia and New Zealand in Oceania and Europe are considered "developed" regions or areas. In international trade statistics, the Southern African Customs Union is also treated as a developed region and Israel as a developed country; countries emerging from the former Yugoslavia are treated as developing countries; and countries of eastern Europe and the former USSR countries in Europe are not included under either developed or developing regions.

c/ Developing countries or areas are listed according to income level by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development; see Development Assistance Committee, Development Cooperation: 1995 Report (Paris, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, 1996).

Table 4. Numerical-code listing (in numerical order)

Numerical code	Country or area
002	Africa
003	North America
004	Afghanistan
005	South America
008	Albania
009	Oceania
011	Western Africa
012	Algeria
013	Central America
014	Eastern Africa
015	Northern Africa
016	American Samoa
017	Middle Africa
018	Southern Africa
019	Americas
020	Andorra
021	Northern America
024	Angola
028	Antigua and Barbuda
029	Caribbean
030	Eastern Asia
031	Azerbaijan
032	Argentina
035	South-eastern Asia
036	Australia
039	Southern Europe
040	Austria
044	Bahamas
048	Bahrain
050	Bangladesh
051	Armenia
052	Barbados
053	Australia and New Zealand
054	Melanesia
056	Belgium
057	Micronesia
058	Belgium-Luxembourg
060	Bermuda
061	Polynesia
062	South-central Asia
063	Andean Common Market (ANCOM)
064	Bhutan
065	ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)
066	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
068	Bolivia
069	Mercado Comun Sudamericano (MERCOSUR)
070	Bosnia and Herzegovina
071	North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
072	Botswana
076	Brazil
084	Belize
090	Solomon Islands

Numerical code	Country or area
092	British Virgin Islands
095	Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)
096	Brunei Darussalam
097	European Community (EC)
100	Bulgaria
104	Myanmar
108	Burundi
112	Belarus
116	Cambodia
120	Cameroon
124	Canada
129	Caribbean not elsewhere specified
132	Cape Verde
136	Cayman Islands
140	Central African Republic
142	Asia
144	Sri Lanka
145	Western Asia
148	Chad
150	Europe
151	Eastern Europe
152	Chile
154	Northern Europe
155	Western Europe
156	China
170	Colombia
174	Comoros
178	Congo
180	Zaire
184	Cook Islands
188	Costa Rica
191	Croatia
192	Cuba
196	Cyprus
197	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
198	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
199	Least developed countries (LDCs)
203	Czech Republic
204	Benin
208	Denmark
212	Dominica
214	Dominican Republic
218	Ecuador
220	Eastern Asia not elsewhere specified
221	Eastern Europe not elsewhere specified
222	El Salvador
226	Equatorial Guinea
231	Ethiopia
232	Eritrea
233	Estonia
234	Faeroe Islands
238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
242	Fiji

Numerical code	Country or area
246	Finland
250	France
251	France-Monaco
254	French Guiana
258	French Polynesia
262	Djibouti
266	Gabon
268	Georgia
270	Gambia
274	Gaza Strip
276	Germany
288	Ghana
290	Northern Africa not elsewhere specified
292	Gibraltar
296	Kiribati
300	Greece
304	Greenland
308	Grenada
312	Guadeloupe
316	Guam
320	Guatemala
324	Guinea
328	Guyana
332	Haiti
336	Holy See
340	Honduras
344	Hong Kong
348	Hungary
352	Iceland
356	India
360	Indonesia
364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
368	Iraq
372	Ireland
376	Israel
380	Italy
381	Italy-San Marino-Holy See
384	Côte d'Ivoire
388	Jamaica
392	Japan
395	Central American Common Market (CACM)
398	Kazakstan
399	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
400	Jordan
404	Kenya
408	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
410	Republic of Korea
414	Kuwait
417	Kyrgyzstan
418	Lao People's Democratic Republic
422	Lebanon
426	Lesotho
428	Latvia

Numerical code	Country or area
430	Liberia
434	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
438	Liechtenstein
440	Lithuania
442	Luxembourg
446	Macau
450	Madagascar
454	Malawi
458	Malaysia
462	Maldives
466	Mali
470	Malta
471	Central American Common Market not elsewhere specified
472	Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa not elsewhere specified
473	Latin American Integration Association not elsewhere specified
474	Martinique
478	Mauritania
480	Mauritius
484	Mexico
490	Other Asia not elsewhere specified
492	Monaco
496	Mongolia
498	Republic of Moldova
500	Montserrat
504	Morocco
508	Mozambique
512	Oman
516	Namibia
520	Nauru
524	Nepal
527	Oceania not elsewhere specified
528	Netherlands
530	Netherlands Antilles
533	Aruba
540	New Caledonia
548	Vanuatu
554	New Zealand
558	Nicaragua
562	Niger
566	Nigeria
568	Other Europe not elsewhere specified
570	Niue
574	Norfolk Island
577	Other Africa not elsewhere specified
578	Norway
579	Norway, Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands
580	Northern Mariana Islands
583	Micronesia, Federated States of
584	Marshall Islands
585	Palau
586	Pakistan

Numerical code	Country or area
591	Panama
598	Papua New Guinea
600	Paraguay
604	Peru
608	Philippines
612	Pitcairn
616	Poland
620	Portugal
624	Guinea-Bissau
626	East Timor
630	Puerto Rico
634	Qatar
636	Rest of America not elsewhere specified
638	Réunion
642	Romania
643	Russian Federation
646	Rwanda
654	Saint Helena
659	Saint Kitts and Nevis
660	Anguilla
662	Saint Lucia
666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
674	San Marino
678	Sao Tome and Principe
682	Saudi Arabia
686	Senegal
690	Seychelles
692	Central African Customs and Economic Union (CACEU)
694	Sierra Leone
697	European Free Trade Association not elsewhere specified
702	Singapore
703	Slovakia
704	Viet Nam
705	Slovenia
706	Somalia
710	South Africa
711	Southern African Customs Union (SACU)
716	Zimbabwe
724	Spain
732	Western Sahara
736	Sudan
740	Suriname
744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands
748	Swaziland
752	Sweden
756	Switzerland
757	Switzerland, Liechtenstein
760	Syrian Arab Republic
762	Tajikistan
764	Thailand
768	Togo

Numerical code	Country or area
772	Tokelau
776	Tonga
780	Trinidad and Tobago
784	United Arab Emirates
788	Tunisia
792	Turkey
795	Turkmenistan
796	Turks and Caicos Islands
798	Tuvalu
800	Uganda
804	Ukraine
807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
818	Egypt
826	United Kingdom
830	Channel Islands
833	Isle of Man
834	United Republic of Tanzania
837	Bunkers, ship stores
838	Free zones
840	United States
841	United States, Puerto Rico
842	United States, Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Islands
850	United States Virgin Islands
854	Burkina Faso
858	Uruguay
860	Uzbekistan
862	Venezuela
876	Wallis and Futuna Islands
879	Western Asia not elsewhere specified
882	Samoa
887	Yemen
891	Yugoslavia
892	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
894	Zambia
896	Areas not elsewhere specified
898	Areas not specified
899	Areas not elsewhere specified and unknown

Annex

Table A. Country or area numerical codes added or changed, 1982-1996

Numerical code	Country or area	Date
051	Armenia a/	1991
533	Aruba b/	1986
031	Azerbaijan a/	1991
070	Bosnia and Herzegovina c/	1992
191	Croatia c/	1992
203	Czech Republic d/	1993
233	Estonia a/	1991
232	Eritrea e/	1993
231	Ethiopia e/	1993
268	Georgia a/	1991
276	Germany f/	1990
398	Kazakstan a/	1991
417	Kyrgyzstan a/	1991
428	Latvia a/	1991
440	Lithuania a/	1991
584	Marshall Islands g/	1991
583	Micronesia, Federated States of g/	1991
530	Netherlands Antilles b/, h/	1986
580	Northern Mariana Islands g/	1991
585	Palau g/	1991
498	Republic of Moldova a/	1991
643	Russian Federation a/	1991
703	Slovakia d/	1993
705	Slovenia c/	1992
762	Tajikistan a/	1991
807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia c/	1992
795	Turkmenistan a/	1991
860	Uzbekistan a/	1991
887	Yemen i/	1990
891	Yugoslavia c/	1992

(Footnotes on following page)

(Footnotes to table A)

Notes:

Name changes with no change in code

104 Myanmar, previously listed as Burma
116 Cambodia, previously listed as Democratic Kampuchea
384 Côte d'Ivoire, previously listed as Ivory Coast
854 Burkina Faso, previously listed as Upper Volta

Codes not in current use

200 Czechoslovakia
230 Ethiopia (now 231)
278 German Democratic Republic f/
280 Federal Republic of Germany f/
532 Netherlands Antilles (now 530)
720 Democratic Yemen i/
810 USSR
886 Yemen i/
890 Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

a/ Formerly part of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (numerical code 810).

b/ Formerly included in Netherlands Antilles (numerical code 532).

c/ Formerly part of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (numerical code 890).

d/ Formerly part of Czechoslovakia (numerical code 200).

e/ Formerly part of Ethiopia (numerical code 230).

f/ Through accession of the German Democratic Republic (numerical code 278) to the Federal Republic of Germany (numerical code 280), with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany acts in the United Nations under the designation "Germany" (numerical code 276).

g/ Formerly part of Pacific Islands (Trust Territory) (numerical code 582).

h/ Formerly included data for Aruba.

i/ On 22 May 1990, Democratic Yemen (numerical code 720) and Yemen (numerical code 886) merged to form a single sovereign State. Since that date, they have been represented as one member of the United Nations with the name "Yemen" (numerical code 887).

Table B. Numerical code changes for geographical regions and groupings, 1982-1996

New code	
053	Australia and New Zealand
054	Melanesia
055	Micronesia-Polynesia
057	Micronesia
061	Polynesia
062	South-central Asia
063	Andean Common Market (ANCOM)
065	ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)
066	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
069	Mercado Comun Sudamericano (MERCOSUR)
071	North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
142	Asia
145	Western Asia
150	Europe
151	Eastern Europe
154	Northern Europe
155	Western Europe
198	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
711	South African Customs Union (SACU)

Codes not in current use	
006	Asia (now 142)
007	Europe (now 150)
033	Southern Asia (now in 062)
037	Western Asia (now 145)
038	Western Europe (now 155)
041	Eastern Europe (now 151)
042	Northern Europe (now 154)
043	Australia and New Zealand (now 053)
045	Melanesia (now 054)
046	Micronesia-Polynesia (now 055)
047	Micronesia (now 057)
049	Polynesia (now 061)
143	Central Asia (now in 062)